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NAVAL QUARANTINE OF CUBA
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THIS IS CINCLANTFLT OPORD 45-62 (REVISED). EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY
 REFERENCE A TO CANCELLED AND SUPERSEDED BY THIS REVISED ORDER.
 PARASITUTION. THE INCREASED INFLUX OF ARMS AND OFFENSIVE
 WEAPONS INTO CUBA HAS REACHED A LEVEL WHICH CAUSES CUBA TO BE
 A THREAT TO THE DEFENSE OF NATIONS IN THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE.

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THEIR MAIN PURPOSE IS TO DETECT AND PREVENT THE IMPORTATION OF
 UNLAWFUL GOODS, HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS PROHIBITED
 MATERIALS, INTO CUBA AND ULTIMATELY THE WITHDRAWAL OF SUCH
 MATERIALS FROM THE ISLAND. THIS OPORD PROVIDES FOR SUCH A NAVAL
 QUARANTINE ESTABLISHMENT OF AIR GUARANTINE WILL BE HANDLED BY
 SEPARATE ORDER OR ORDER

PARA 1.1.1.1. CONDUCT A NAVAL QUARANTINE OF DESIGNATED
 SHIPMENTS DESTINED FOR CUBA IN ORDER TO PREVENT THE IMPORTATION
 OF PROHIBITED MATERIALS INTO CUBA. (SEE ANNEX A-CONCEPT OF
 OPERATIONS).

PARA 1.1.1.2.

A. COMSECDEFLETF (TF 20 29).

(1) COMSECDEFLETF IN NEWPORT NEWS, DESIGNATED QUARANTINE
 FORCE COMMANDER (OTF 136), CONDUCT QUARANTINE OPERATIONS.

(2) DESIGNATE COMCRUDESFLOT 5 IN CANBERRA AS SURFACE
 QUARANTINE GROUP COMMANDER.

(3) FORM TF 136 GUARANTINE FORCE WITH THE FOLLOWING FORCES:

(a) 12 DD TYPE INCLUDING 1 EDD PROVIDED BY COMOPTEVFOR.

(b) 1 CASP 1 CA (FF)

(c) 1 DD PROVIDED BY CONTRALANT, WITH 4 DD PROVIDED BY
 COMNAVFORLANT.

(d) 4 DD AS REQUIRED.

(4) SUBMIT CONTACT REPORTS WITH FLASH PRECEDENCE. MAKE
 AMPLIFYING REPORTS OF SIGNIFICANT INTERCEPTION/VISIT AND SEARCH
 DEVELOPMENTS BY OPIMMEDIATE MESSAGE, CLASSIFIED SECRET AND
 ADDRESSED FOR ACTION TO CINCLANTFLT, INFO: CNO, CINCLANT, AND JCF.
 IN ADDITION, SUBMIT SITREPS EVERY FOUR HOURS TO SAME ADDRESSEES.
 NO CHANGE SITREPS ARE REQUIRED. MAKE SUMMARY SITREPS OF YOUR FORCES
 AND THEIR ACTIVITIES EVERY EIGHT HOURS.

(5) ESTABLISH LIAISON WITH AND REQUEST ASSISTANCE AS REQUIRED
 FROM COMEASTAREA COGARD IN REGARD TO BOARDING, VISIT AND
 SEARCH MATTERS.

B. COMOPTEVFOR:

(1) CHOP WITEK (EDD 848) TO COMSECDEFLETF (OTF 136)

C. COMASWFORLANT (TF 81 83):

(1) CONDUCT AIR SURVEILLANCE AS REQUESTED BY COMMANDER
 QUARANTINE FORCE.

(2) PROVIDE 4 DD TO COMCARDIV 18 IN ESSEX.

D. CONTRALANT:

(1) CHOP COMCARDIV 18 IN ESSEX (CVS-9) TO COMSECDEFLETF
 (OTF 136).

X. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS:

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(1) THIS OPORD EFFECTIVE FOR PLANNING PLAN: RECEIPT AND FOR EXECUTION. (2) DISTRIBUTE TO CINCLANTFLT COMMANDS AS REQUIRED, KEEPING CINCLANTFLT ADVISED.

(3) ROUTING SLIP(S) WILL BE PROVIDED BY PUBERS. PARA ADMIN. (4) DISTRIBUTE TO CINCLANTFLT OPORD 1-64. PUBLIC INFO ANNEX 1-64. (5) TRANSLATED SEPARATELY. PARA COMMANDS AS REQUIRED.

A. COMMUNIST AND NON-COMMUNIST COMMANDS

B. CINCLANTFLT AND NAVAL

CONCEPT OF OPERATION

1. GENERAL. (1) GUARANTINE STATION(S) WILL BE ESTABLISHED IN A AREA (2) HIGH SOVIET AND SOVIET NORMALLY PARTIAL MAJORITY OF SHIP CHIEFTAIN TO OWN PARTIAL BETWEEN THE COORDINATED STATION (3) SHIP CHIEFTAIN BETWEEN DIRECTOR NAVAL (4) SHIP CHIEFTAIN WILL BE SHIP CHIEFTAIN ON THE BASIS THAT (5) INTERCEPT OF INTERCEPT WITH SHIPS WILL TAKE PLACE (6) EFFECTIVE RANGE OF AIRCRAFT KNOWN (7) TO BE OPERATIONAL FROM ESTABLISHED CUBAN BASES. SHOULD OTHER ALLIED NATIONS OFFER ASSISTANCE IN ENFORCING THE GUARANTINE, GUARANTINE FORCES WILL COOPERATE FULLY WITH THE FORCES OF THOSE NATIONS TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THEIR CONTRIBUTION TO INCREASE THE EFFICIENCY OF THE GUARANTINE.

2. PROCEDURES FOR VISIT, SEARCH, DIVERSION AND TAKING INTO CUSTODY.

A. ALL SHIPS, INCLUDING COMBANTANT, SURFACE AND SUB-SURFACE, SOVIET AND NON-SOVIET, DESIGNATED BY CINCLANTFLT ON BASIS OF INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO HIM WILL BE INTERCEPTED BY THIS FORCE. SHIPS NOT SO DESIGNATED ARE NOT TO BE INTERFERED WITH. IF CINCLANTFLT OR THE COMMANDER OF THE INTERCEPTING SHIP BELIEVES THE INTERCEPTED SHIP MAY BE CARRYING PROHIBITED MATERIAL TO CUBA, A VISIT AND SEARCH WILL BE MADE TO VERIFY THE BELIEF. PROCEDURES TO BE FOLLOWED IN THE CASE OF VISIT AND SEARCH WILL BE SIMILAR TO THOSE PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 5-2 OF NWP 12-2 EXCEPT THAT, UNLESS SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZED, SECTION 3 OF SECTION 5-2 WILL NOT BE APPLICABLE. (1) SHIPS WILL NOT BEAT (2) PRIZE PROCEDURES (3) INVOLVED OR ARE BEING INVOLVED. SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS AS TO LOG ENTRY (4) WILL FOLLOW IN SEPARATE MESSAGE.

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B. SHIPS WHICH AFTER BEING INTERCEPTED SIGNAL THEIR INTENTION TO PROCEED TO A CUBAN PORT MAY BE RELEASED WITHOUT VISIT OR SEARCH. THE COMMANDER OF THE INTERCEPTING SHIP MAY PRESCRIBE COURSES FOR THE INTERCEPTED SHIP TO FOLLOW. SURVEILLANCE WILL BE MAINTAINED OVER SUCH INTERCEPTED SHIPS. ANY SHIP WHICH FAILS TO PROCEED AS ELECTED OR DIRECTED, OR WHICH ATTEMPTS TO PROCEED TO A CUBAN PORT, WILL BE STOPPED AND, BOARDED. IF A SATISFACTORY EXPLANATION FOR THE FAILURE TO PROCEED AS ELECTED OR DIRECTED IS NOT PROMPTLY FORTHCOMING, THE SHIP WILL BE TAKEN INTO CUSTODY AND DIVERTED TO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING PORTS UNLESS DIRECTED OTHERWISE BY CINCLANTFLT OR GUARANTINE FORCE COMMANDER: -FORT LAUDERDALE, FLA., CHARLESTON, S.C, ROOSEVELT ROAD OR SAN JUAN P.R.

C. ANY SHIP WHICH IS DETERMINED BY THE COMMANDER OF THE INTERCEPTING SHIP TO BE CARRYING NO PROHIBITED MATERIAL SHALL BE PERMITTED TO PROCEED TO CUBA.

D. SHIPS WHICH ARE TO BE VISITED WILL BE STOPPED, IN SIGNIFYING HIS INTENT TO STOP A SHIP. THE COMMANDER OF THE INTERCEPTING SHIP WILL USE ALL AVAILABLE COMMUNICATIONS, INCLUDING INTERNATIONAL CODE SIGNALS, FLAG HOISTS, BLINKING LIGHTS, RADIO, LOUD SPEAKERS AND OTHER APPROPRIATE MEANS. FAILING THIS, WARNING SHOTS ACROSS THE BOW SHOULD BE FIRED OR, IN CASE OF SUBMARINES, EQUIVALENT WARNING ACTION SHOULD BE TAKEN. FAILING THIS, MINIMUM FORCE MAY BE USED, ATTEMPTING IF POSSIBLE TO DAMAGE ONLY NON-VITAL PARTS OF THE INTERCEPTED SHIP, SUCH AS THE RUDDER, AND ATTEMPTING TO AVOID INJURY OR LOSS OF LIFE.

E. VISIT AND SEARCH OF A STOPPED SHIP SHALL CONSIST OF EXAMINING THE MAINFEST AND INSPECTING THE CARGO. IN THE EVENT VISIT IS REFUSED, THE SHIP MAY BE TAKEN INTO CUSTODY, A BOARDING PARTY SHALL BE PLACED ON BOARD, FORCEFUL BOARDING AND CONTROL OF THE SHIP'S OPERATION MAY BE NECESSARY. IF BOARDING MEETS WITH ORGANIZED RESISTANCE, THE SHIP WILL BE DESTROYED.

F. IF IT BECOMES NECESSARY TO DESTROY A SHIP, AMPLE WARNING SHOULD BE GIVEN TO INTENTIONS IN ORDER TO PERMIT SUFFICIENT TIME FOR DEBARKATION OF THE PASSENGERS AND CREW. ASSISTANCE SHALL BE GIVEN TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT PERMITTED BY THE OPERATIONAL CONDITIONS.

G. SHIPS BELIEVED TO BE CARRYING PROHIBITED MATERIAL SHALL BE DIRECTED TO PROCEED TO SUCH NON-CUBAN PORT AS THE OWNERS OR MASTER MAY ELECT. THE COMMANDER OF THE

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INTERCEPTING U.S. SHIPS WILL BE FOLLOWED.
IMMEDIATELY AFTER INTERCEPTION, THE INTERCEPTED
SHIP WILL BE DIVERTED TO A DESIGNATED U.S. PORT.
WILL BE HANDLED AS DETAILED IN PARAGRAPH 2B ABOVE.

4. IF A SHIP IS VISITED BUT LATER IS REFUSED, THE
COMMANDER OF THE INTERCEPTING UNIT WILL TAKE THE INTERCEPTED
SHIP INTO CUSTODY IF HE HAS REASONABLE GROUNDS FOR SUSPECTING
THAT IT IS CARRYING PROHIBITED MATERIALS. IT WILL BE DIVERTED
TO A DESIGNATED U.S. PORT FOR DISPOSITION.

1. ANY SHIP, INCLUDING SURFACE WARSHIPS, ARMED MERCHANT
SHIPS OR SUBMARINES, OR ANY AIRCRAFT, WHICH INTERFERES OR
THREATENS TO INTERFERE WITH A U.S. SHIP ENGAGED IN VISIT AND
SEARCH WILL BE TREATED AS HOSTILE AND MAY BE ENGAGED TO
THE EXTENT REQUIRED TO TERMINATE THE INTERFERENCE. ANY
SHIPS, INCLUDING SURFACE WARSHIPS, ARMED MERCHANT SHIPS,
OR SUBMARINES OR ANY AIRCRAFT WHICH TAKE ACTIONS WHICH
CAN REASONABLY BE CONSIDERED AS THREATS TO A U.S. SHIP
ENGAGED IN VISIT AND SEARCH MAY BE SUSPECTED TO ATTACK
TO THE EXTENT REQUIRED TO TERMINATE THE THREAT. PERMISSION
IS GRANTED COINCIDENT WITH ESTABLISHMENT OF QUARANTINE
TO IMMEDIATELY ENGAGE AND DESTROY ANY HOSTILE CLASS BOAT
WHICH MAKES A HOSTILE APPROACH ON U.S. NAVAL FORCES OR
U. S. MERCHANT SHIPS.

3. DEFINITIONS. OFFENSIVE WEAPONS REFERRED TO AS "PROHIBITED
MATERIAL" IN THIS OPORD
INCLUDES PATROL CRAFT, MOTOR TORPEDO BOAT OR OTHER
CRAFT WITH ARMAMENT PROVISIONS, AND THEIR ARMAMENT,
INCLUDING SURFACE-TO-SURFACE MISSILES; BOMBER AND
FIGHTER-BOMBER AIRCRAFT; BOMBS, AIR-TO-SURFACE ROCKETS
AND GUIDED MISSILES; WARHEADS FOR ANY OF THE ABOVE WEAPONS;
MECHANICAL OR ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT TO SUPPORT OR OPERATE
THE ABOVE ITEMS.

4. MODIFICATIONS TO PARAS TWO AND THREE THIS ANNEX WILL
BE PROMULGATED IF NECESSARY.

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